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SUBJECT: BUSINESS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REPORTED PROCUREMENT WOODEN POLES.

- 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY TELEX TO NIEDERMEYER-MARTIN CO., 1727 NORTHEAST ELEVENTH AVE; PORTLAND, OREGON 97212 TELEX: 360617
- 2. WE ARE PASSING INFORMATION THROUGH USDOC BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO OTHER U.S. BUSINNESSES WHO MAY HAVE HEARD INCORRECT REPORT THAT GOK IS PROCURING TREATED WOODEN POLES.
- 3. ALL KENYAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS GO THROUGH CENTRAL TENDER, BOARD, MINISTRY OF WORKS, P.O. BOX 30260, NAIROBI, KENYA. BOARD HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF 8,000 WOODEN TREATED POLES.
- 4. FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL USERS OF WOODEN POLES IN KENYA:

A) EAST AFRICAN POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY, ELECTRICITY HOUSE, HARAMBEE AVENUE, P.O. BOX 30099, NAIROBI.

MR. J.K. GECHAU, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY GET THEIR SUPPLIES FROM FOREST DEPARTMENT GOK - ONE YEAR CONTRACT THROUGH LOCAL AGENT:

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EAST AFRICAN TANNING EXTRACT CO. LTD., P.O. BOX 190. ELDORET, KENYA.

B) EAST AFRICAN POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, KENYA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 30301, NAIROBI.

CHIEF SUPPLIES OFFICER, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY GET THEIR SUPPLIES FROM FOREST DEPARTMENT GOK - CONTRACT FOR 50,000 POLES PER YEAR.

5. IMPORT RESTRICTION:

IMPORTATION OF WOOD IN ROUGH, WHETHER OR NOT STRIPPED OF BARK, OR MERELY ROUGHED DOWN, INCLUDING WOODEN POLES, ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENSING FOR WHICH FOREIGN EXCHANGE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE PROVIDED.

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